## INSTRUCTION

## Multicultural Education

The board encourages the integration of multicultural learning opportunities and experiences into the school setting, including the celebration of holidays, as a means of promoting appreciation, understanding, and respect among students and staff for people of diverse backgrounds. Administrators and teachers should seek activities that are relevant to the curriculum, have been thoughtfully selected, and represent the pluralism of our world.

Multicultural education is intended to:

- 1. Ensure that the school environment reflects and respects the diversity of all people throughout the school system and the community;
- 2. Integrate into the curriculum various perspectives and contributions which continue to shape America and the world, and
- 3. Develop confident and competent students while preparing them for life and work in a diverse society.

## Editor's Note

See Division Regulation R6-21 pertaining to holiday observances and guidelines.

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